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Ada Turret, Grace, McAree, Marc.

FURSALE About 175 ares one Proudlock, Roo W is back Higher ser, to the west end of Treaty Bland Marion Robertson, from Wood ward, Fy 180. Said to be heavily timbered, stellat a plan Edua Comptoll, Of a Compton to we tax, May Ph Don. Go. Children Vador on Lotta D. Sc. S. to the Hero's Chart S. A. RESIDENCE FOR SALE Situal Thompson, Medelly John of the Rhea New, Works of ingood section of Ret Potts Buker, Harry Fager, Gray March 1, 1997, March 1, 25 torte Laure

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Charlie Walker, Evida Hallet, Mac. (1438) C. Ji, P. (1/E) Baegie Frost, Ture Anderson Lettie Arch. Midael Mack olekin, George Myles Helen Hol Acord Bath Bo

#### MISS CORPORATE RODAY. Part I. A-Lily Walker, Helena

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Part I. B-Milford Johnson, Russell Bosman, Eddie Myles, Martha Dalziel, Mand Lutz, Willard McDiarmid, Mabel Millward, Hattie Begg, Charles

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Part I. A -Jimmie Sharp, Annie Cameron, Enid Griffis, Editts Lysan, pay for water, that they be offered Clara Smith, Singne Wallin, Willig Kennedy.

man, Bella McPhail, Sib Morrison. Part I. B-Mary Myers, Daisy Evin Campbell, Nora Chadwick, Con-Thomas, Stephen Todd, Henry Hannie Sharpe, Dene Woods, Stanley

Horswill, Willie McRae, Mary Fitzer-Part I. C - John Anderson, Amy ald, Edna Wood, Lynn Higher, Jamie Johnson, Jarda Stendall, Fred Ander son. Huildah Hansen, Ester Bergesson.

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NORTH WARD-HOVER ROLL.

Le na Stanton. Dorothy Hall, James Riddell.

S. V. S. C. S. C. G. L.

... Vera Creigh-

#### The Town Council Had an Interesting Session Last Night.

The last regular meeting t the present council was held last might. The report of Chief Eager of the fir-

brigade for the half year, was received and read, and the account was ordered to be paid

Town Clock Curple submitted his report on the bylaw providing for the election of members of the council, showing that bylaw was carried by a

The mutter of compensation to Mrs. Garvey was referred to al committee. W. Greenwood was granted an ad-

ditional sum of \$25 for extra services. Councillor Belyen unde a resolution to the effect that as nothing had been done by the mayor regarding the matter left in his hands to arrange with the C. P. R. the price they shouldwater at S cts, per littl gallous, as the company was auxious to close a deal.

In referring to the resolution the Mayor gave a short listory of the dealings with the C. P. R. lever the matter, and said that when the cause. eil took over the water works from the commissisners they notified the C. P. R., in March last, that hereafter they would be charged los per gidlen for the water supprited. The C.P.R. had made little effort to secure a proper contract with the town, and he con-, tended that the longer they take in comitty to an agreement the more advantageous it was for 'the town. He said the re-olution would take the Part II Pearl White, Paul Redgets, ground from under his feet and, show a weak hand to the C.P.R., He point-Sr Part I Jessie Locke, Lucy Will ed out what had been done and ms, George Rodgets, Garnett Hums thought the council would be foolish to do anything but wait, and consider-Ist Raymond Symes, Fred Holt, od it nonsense to make an offer ite is C. Ella Balsdon, Mabel, Mac. bring the price down to Scents after kett. Amy Alcock, they had been charging the company

gots. There was no previous atcoment bitaling on the town. " The contract made by the water comdoners, which was at the low e of 5'e, per thousand, was, fory for the town, never signed by net. P. R.; and they are therefore to . I no definite contract exists at

care mayor said that he could not see why the town conneil or any of its members should pander to the G.P.R. Personally whomever be this elled ever their mulway he paid the regular rate, nd contended the callway should pay thir, pripe for anything they ...

an Pickett. Amy At this point Mr. Brydon interiction

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Part II A Gordon Hudson (promoted), Helga Thunstrom, Lulu Lamp shire, Jennie Wallin, Millie Howard. Willis Merkley, Pearl Brock, Mabel, McCreight, Maud Foster, Fred Lange, Margaret Margach, Marguerite Bune, Ray Knight, Gladys Wilmot, Jack Currie, Roy Parrot, Ruth, Anderson, Normal Law.

ward, Victoria: Sinclair, Fred Dean, Harry Corbett; Carl Johnson, Ella Lawson, Grace Nicholson, George i Martin.

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Louise Mellish, Eileen Banting, Mag. gie Luttit, James Frost, Anns Johnson, Rosa Coppert, Edna Brydges, Rudolph Huggan-

Part II B Sidney Preston, Ethel: McCreight, Bessie Nanizka, Willie Darow, Susan Goodwin, Fanna Clash, Nelson Love, Mand Button, Flossie Shaw, Vera Whittaker, Johnny Cameron. Dolly McGuire George Car-Morrison's michael, Bestrice Mellish, Climbie Oleson, Lawrence Thompson, Evar Au-

Part I Ben Williamson, Rita Buc-Ontario Contario Hadde Hinds, Hazel Morrison rage, Myrtle Baxendale, Ellsworth

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Campbell, Grace Cox, May Philbin, Gould, Dolly Adams, Fred Gillardy, The wayer said that he could not se John Amlerson, Lottie Palziel. Gertie: Herhert Heimbecker, Alec Piddler, Why the town council or any of it Annie Asmus.

NORTH WARY PROMOTIONS. 3

Class C to Jr. Part Elfa Balsdon, Mabel Mackenzie, Jean Pickett, Amy

Sr. Part 1 to Jr Part H. Jessie Lock. Esther Locke, Lucy Williams, Garnet Humble, George Rodgers, Jamie Rid-

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II Harold Brash, John McMurchy Arthur Kay, Euphemia Patterson, Bessie Greenwood.

Part II Oscar Skogland, Hannah Part H B -Robbie Creighton, May Pritchard, Elsie Brash, Louise Christi-Sharpe, Angus Campbell, Nellie Mill son, Gordon Greer, Bertie Heffren,

Part I Ser Allan Scott, George Scott. Annie Noreus, Willie Cowie. John Johnson, Maya Polson, Irene Johnson, Fanney Johnson, Gwendolin Ebbie Stendall, Robert Spence, Verne Davis, Charlie Torrance, Edith Green-

Part I Jr. Nellie Patterson, Pearl Pritchard, Gilbert Davidson, Edith Hive Gooding, James Robertson, Bere- McCann. Roy Large, Jim Cowie,

Part I. C. Alfred Bryant, Peter Wottendort, Peter Polson, Carl Berg-Joe Manusell, Agnes McGaechy, hand, John Holstrom, Irene 1 eres

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> Personally whenever he travelled over their railway he paid the regular rate; and contended the railway should pay a fair, pribe for anything they got from the town.

At this point Mr. Brydon interjected and said eyes. I have to pay full fare,

Cohn, Chadwick Old

Coun. Brydon, F. Well, df I got a pass it was just personal."

After some more remarks from the mayor the ill-advised resolution-was withdrawn.

The bylaw providing for the electionof members of the council received its third reading and was adopted.

The bylaw to hold nomination for mayor and councillors was also passed, The bylaw appointing R. B. Donkin collector of taxes was passed; ,

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#### A MERRY CHRISTMAS. -This is the season during which man

prinses for the moment to think of his Kindred and his fellow man. There is heart that wells up-an insistent voice within that prompts him to lay aside his tools, or close his ledger and to turn to those about him with an expression of good-will-upon his lips. The not is spontaneous and the expression is genuine : they are the resuit of nineteen continues of training harpoon is imbedded in the whale. in the Nazarine's school: This is an one in which man finds himself enrolled in the school before, he beginhis studies! Many go higher we see them all bround us and meet them every day, and we cannot help but feel their influence working in us for good. Rat Portage is unique in this brightly among its citizens than is with the rope atrached. inion. Its men are noble self-actis fleing and generous, the unusually strong feeling of fraternity being free trackings of its numerous secret societies. But it is our women who works. They are aggressively charitable and skillfully benevolent. They shoulder burdens that would make a atrong man stagger, and they accounplish where the men would he situte to begin. And yet they never rest, for edge of the habits of the submal they hever weary in doing good sand good is never finished. Their work in the Ladies' Aids of the different churches can only be realized by those who are identified with the executive and management of those Christian been used will temedy the evil; Temples, while such worthy institutions as the Humbne Society and the Hospital Aid are almost wholly dependent upon the exections of our p ment upon the exertions of our a foundation of string bears. Cut then would dided women. Besides all these there are in short lengths, springle them with chops is said to be individual exigencies arising almost and cover with French dressing. daily which one or two of one women

#### THE HARPOON GUN

## on the Blue Whale.

To pursue the blue whale successfully boat is required that can steam 12 knots an hour and which is furnished with a formidable weapon known as the harpoon gun.

The harpoon gun is a penderous piece of apparatus placed on a raised platform on the prow of the whater and donsists of pedestal, on which it can potate horizon-(ally. The gun has also a vertical motion and can be turned quickly in whatever direction the prow of the ship dominates. On the top of the gun are "sights" for aiming, just as in a rifle, Behind is the stock, which is grasped in the hand when firing the gun, and beneath it the trigger. The breech is a boxlike arrangement situated just where the stock is fastened to the gun-proper. The gun is loaded in the ordinary wavifrom the muzgle, and the harpoon is tightly rammed into it. To discharge the gin a small cartridge, with a wire attached, is first root a vague something deep down in the into the breech. Pressure on the trigger causes a pull on the wire, which ignites the cartridge and discharges the gun siminkaneously.

The harpoon is about six feet in length and very massive. It consists essentially of three parts-the anterior conical portion, the movable barbs and the shaft. The anterior conical piecells an explusive shell filled with gunpowder and screws on to the rest of the harpoon. The explosive shell is fired with a time fuse after the

Behind the explosive conical piece lie in the Nazarine's school. This is an the four barbs, situated at right angles elementary form of Christianity, the to each other. These barbs are always bound down tightly together with thin rope when the harphon is going to be discharged. As the harpoon penetrates the flesh of the whale this rope gets brushed of the barbs and in Joing so pulls a wire. which sets fire to the fuse and it explodes the shell in a few seconds. The shell gets blown to pieces and makes a territic wound in the whale's ipterior, and the explosion causes the four barbs to stand ut so that it becomes impossible for the respect. The great beacon light of harpoon to be withdrawn. The test of the harpdon consists of a long short with Christianity - Charity - Shines more a slot in it, in which a ring moves fixedy

If the whale is at all well hit, the harapparent in they other city in the Dom- poon gets imbedded about five feet, and unless the rope breaks the animal caunot contine. The rope, which is a very stout ole, passes from the harpoon on to a tray in front of the gun, where a oil of bu feet or so lies. It then passes tered and augumented by the wide- backward over a pulley on to the drain of spread acceptance of the doctrines and a double steam winch supplied with an immensely powerful brake

Taken all in all the harpoon gun is about the most exquisitely ernel instrument of destruction desired by the inmake the city tamons for its good genuity of man! But it is only when one sees and knows the prodigious brute it is meant to destroy that one realizes that it is nevertheless hope too effective. The gun la never discharged at a greater distutye than is feet and seldem, indeed, at more than 30 from the whale. To be able todget so near requires not only very fine seamanship, but a very intimate knowl-

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An excellent solnd may be made with ped chives, season with salt and pepper

A plain rice pudding the variety that is made with rice and milk and without over yourse; take in hand and manage so success- eggs, is much improved if a cupful of almfully that the general public never and meats, blanched and chopped very

#### HANDWRITING EXPERTS

### A Fermidable Weapon That Is Used One of Them Expinies line They Do

pearance of handwilting chiests in the courts and the charges that make for their services that there must be thing occult about the science of chiru raphy and that the ways of the bond writing expert must be queer and devi out. To hear one of these then extrait a short, stout cannon, mounted on a broad | his science, however, it all appears exceptionally simple. One of the best knowl of these experts a few days ago exported his clan of work in this wise

"When a writing of unidentified au thorship is submitted to me, I aim to de termine the dissimilarities it exhibits from a conventional standard. Every person writes with a certain general new these movements seeing classified under the heads of forearm movements, wrist movements and thuse movements trained eve can see at a glance moorelite to what general system the writing is

"This anonymous writing we call the "sustant. The suspect is now carefully analyzed. Every letter in every word is dissected, and each departure from the standard is noted. These dissimilarities taken in full, will be invarably found to be characteristic of the writer. In spite of himself they will appear to a greater e less extent in everything that he writes. "Having thus analyzed the suspect, I take up the specimens of known number ship and regarded as being very likely of These specimens we call the exemplars. They are analyzed and dissected, just as ti the case of the suspects. It will be cery easy in most cases to say that cor tain of the exemplars could not have been peaned by the author of the suspect, and after more careful examination it will be possible to say with accuracy whether the suspect was written by the writer of one of the exemplars, and if so, which one,

"In cases of discussed handwriting the lifficulty is generally not greatly increasol. A person simply cannot avoid betray ing himself, in his penmanship, and alhe may successfully disquise a similarities from the mempted standard will be evident and unmistakable

"In cases of discussed bandwriting the expect must first determine the method of the disguise so as to know what are the real and what the onreal features of the person's regular handwriting which are here displayed. Having determined the method the rest is easy, for an adjustment can be made in every case, just a the surveyor allows in his calculation-

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In diving or amount of practice w



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(Toronto, Dec 550, - A dispute over the water power on Rainy River at added to the vegetable. Fort Frances came up for hearing before, Hon. J. Davis, commissioner of crown binds to day.

Time parties appeared to press their chains on the government to a lease of the power, which is of considerable volume and value. Mr. D. C. Irwin, a Peterboro himberman, with his count sel, Mr. R. R. Hall, represented a claim acquired by Irwin from on-Fowler who seemed some conditional rights from the dominion government in 1873. Meesrs, McKenzie and Mann were represented by Mr. McKenzlsind Mr. W. H. Moore, their attitude, it is understood being prompted by a desire to protect their railway incorests in the Camidian Northern from American opposition, should a third claimant' Nr. Bathus; and his assoc. intes of Chicago carry out their plan of erecting a pulp mill adjacent to the power, they having already acquirred Land on the Adjension side. About H. Hovee represented the Chicago wonde de. During the hearing Mr. frwie announced that he hall united he claim with McKenzie and Maon,

After some arguments Mt. Dis suggested unfollowingent in and that the two apposing parties mic unite and develop the power to it. extent, and both utilize it for the OWN PROPOSES

Secretary Gage has intermited to President Ross rolt his intention to resign.

Mr. John Riddell of St. Thomas fell from the roof of the new town ball at Lop ber Auswe itidgetown and was killed.

It is comered at Ottowa that negodiagions for the settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute are about to rentmed.

tauce than 50 feet and keldon strong man stagger, and they accour-more than 30 from the whale. To be able plish where the men would he state to seamanship, but a very intimate knowle edge of the habits of the aumai

#### CULINARY CAPERS.

water instead of cold before cooking."

A little sugar, added to the sauce, some or regetable in which too much salt has

Spanish sweet peppers and onlons add ed to beef and potate bash give variety to the dish. Serve on sildes of toast with a posched deg on top of each.

An excellent solad may be made with a foundation of string bears. Out them; in short lengths, sprinkle them with chopned chives, season with salt and beneen and cover with French dressing.

A plain rice pudding the variety that is made with rice and milk and without, eggs, is much improved if a cupful of almand meats, blanched and chopped very fine, is put in to be cobked with the and ding.

Onion juice improves the flavor of scrambled eggs, if onlon Is-liked at all, Merry Christmas, and in singing good While a tablespooning of hutter is most live in the chafing dish add a consmissful of onion juice or grated onion. This quantity is sufficient for six eggs.

In cooking new peas thy for variety, tossing a small onion and one or two stalks of mint in the water in which they are boiled. Take both out, of course, before serving. It will be found an unresponding but delicious flavor has been

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"Well, if you call rhousing a few fruit pictures for his dining room

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ter. But this is chiedy a matter of tem ever and appropriate each part, the filling of the bings with air, the spring, the fall ing through some and the enterior con-

One of the chief dangers of high divinthat of coming ever on one's back fearfully braised by peglecting to keep sta staite straight and allowing there to

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# The Town Bell and the Bell Buoy.

CHRISTMAS STORY FOR BUYS AND GIRLS WHO READ THE MINER.

\* [BY XUO, P. MCLVEY.]

Ding dong ding dong ding dong Ding dong ding dong bell So the legging runneth... So the old men tell; Ding dong ding dong ding dong Ding dong ding dong bell When the Heir returneth Will clang the bell!

Company switch?"

once or twice, and addressed herself to end-" the task of introduction.

"Excuse me, but I am the Town Bell

less danger signal 1.

tognager of the Hilliard?"

ion on the rocks."

"You might pardon my ignorance "Indeed we have" the Town Bell re- have become hysterical if they had Em sure Mr. Bell-Buoy hastily replied turned loftily. "We have three of known the true state of afface and see

traverse here that I can see. What that a bell-buoy must be a gentleman, and so nourseles and is tores the system to be did not so that a bell-buoy must be a gentleman. It is of implicit and so nourseles and is tores the system to be did not be a gentleman. It is of implicit and the solution of the system of you want is a fence to keep the kids out of the wet," 12

"But you haven't seen -

the bell buoy ungracefully and that's monotonous," asked the Town Bell. Legend of the Belles ("Les Cloudess") just what I'm kicking about. I can "Well no. -at least I don't think so, lead by at all decless, or Edman-"Well goodness sakes alive" said the see a saw mill and Coney's Isle and a Guess the reef is right in the steam with lates & Co. Toront Town Bell breathlessly after Chief little pond which you might catch boat channel or else, your Board of Woods had been ringing her for about jack fish in, but as for a stretch of Frade would not have gone to so much five minutes at 6 p. m., "what in the water big enough to float my steel throuble getting me up here. Any world is that creature on the flat car, cylinder let alone a big steamboat why boats ever been on that reef?" enquit Reggy is pushing down the Lumber madam the idea strikes me as not led the Bell bony. worth consideration.

narrowly and cantiously for some mo- Bell-weetly, "I see you don't happen bound for Rat Portage with a quarter ments-watched the flat car stop, and to know everything. Now this Lake of a million feet of logs, ran fair and the men screw on the brakes saw a of the Woods (so called because it is square right upon it, and remained) going of working approach, and after surrounded by dense forests) is one of there helpless for some hours, nearly infinite labor and cursing, finally der the most marvellous sheets of water in losing her raft." posit the machine on the dock in front the world. It is 90 miles long and 50 of Cameron & Heap's warehouses, iniles broad roughly speaking, and Unable to contain heiself any longer, there are adout 7,000 of the loveliest the Mary Hatch-came to ber --the Town: Bell coughed nervously islands scattered about its northern ince and towed her off

"Who counted em?"

"My dear Mr. Bell-buoy will you watches, she went o about the approximate number.

house?"

the Town Bell in her sweetest tones, them. But never mind that flist now, the Captain said nothing, but got up

Beaver Mills, but she hates to tie up Christmas." there because the Keenora 'is positively rude to her-turns up her nose and tosses her bows comtemptuously and talls the poor hardworking Agwinde a farmer, just because she sometimes smells of cabbage and onions, and has once in a while a little losse straw strewn around her captain."

"What a confounded shame" growled the bell-bnoy "I'll fix her if she comes my way."

"Ole now you are talking foolishly" admonished the Town Bell deprecat- are "Strikes me" replied the bell booy ingly "what satisfaction would it be to sententiously "that your Board of you if you allowed the Keemora to run both that waters, and does not on that reef of yours, and drown all contain sufficient mountainment-symptoms to the distinct of the distinc

tongue and creaking unessily in her hangship 'how can you airlive at such hangship 'how can you airlive at s bell-booy with a snort of contempt, other boats its none of my funeral. If for an anomal and ellarosis, in fact treatment and ellarosis in the boats its none of my funeral. If for it cannot follow ourse these almost of arrive? why bless my site don't know enough to act the body almost, because it, goes directly to anchor rock you alm't got no big that is no reason why I should forget for mew red cornected in the blood, have a some standard or the specific red in the content of the specific red in the blood.

"I know I haven't seen "interrupted on that traverse reef be somewhat

"Oh my, yes" was the hasty reply The Town Bell eyed the newcomer "Ah Mr. Bell-buoy" began the Town Only last summer, the Empress

"How did she get off?"

Oh, another tug -I think it ---

"And then there was the Clipper. During one Captain Kend at off here and thinking you might be lonely please allow me to proceed. I may strange pilot at the way and you decided to call upon you to see if I state that Mr. Deacon has been doing know of course that to have been might not do something for you or some work along those lines, and it well a pilot may ke, a the stack of mike you feel at home you are a -a -? you ask him, I thing he will be able to one how as on as "I am a bell-bnoy" sighed the tongue- give you some valuable information | stronge beat, airi has a steel through the liky blacker of night by the More Suitable "Oh" said the Town Bell with some However said the Town Bell re- comp .. alone, the changes are that show of interest "and are you going covering her old swing "I was telling be may fled himself a point or two to works for Mr. Percival, the new you about the lake. The southern end but. Each boat has its own local in of this body of water is known as the thieners on a compass, and no two "Hillard you grandmother! Bil hig fraverse: it is 50 miles across later- boats are able. Voybow, to make a Fixed your Brother's bobkin! Gilead ally, and about 25 miles how the is long dony short. Capt. Kendall was your Old Mother Goose, 'No. I didn't burk to the lighthouse. The lighthouse?' Interposed The the keel on the shoot, and the general Fig the thing that sees that the ships bell-body incredulously spin don't lof the series, as the flanger were being pass in the night, and I don't let them mean to tell me you have his a light stripped off the ship. There were several passengers at aid, who might

blushing Town Bell "that's the Ag- holds and hurl them into eternity, winde. And she a wonderful money Hec. sits up there in the driver's sent maker. She goes up and down Rainy as cool as ice, and guides that pair of River, which empties into the big Tra- harnessed hurricanes as easily as an orverse, and runs up on the edges of dinary man would steer a baby carfarms, loading hay and hens, and giage along a crowded sidewalk. cows and clover and pigs and potatoes. You'll have to excuse me now 'Mr. boxstoves and barley, wheat and whis- Bell-buoy, as I see Chief Woods comkeyand very imaginable and unimagin ing to ring me. I will see you again able thing. She meets the Keenora at before you go. An revolvand a Merry

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"Oh pardon me Madam, I forgot in body and till the startelist after the body and till the startelist after the body and till the startelist after the body and till the startelist."

Town Bell approvingly. "Changing the subject though, won't your duties is evolution a period which subject though, won't your duties is evolution by the gracking town town to the subject though, won't you duties is evolutionally by the gracking town the subject though which is evolutionally by the gracking town the subject to the subj to build hed from time to time in the

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manager of the Hilliard?"

your Old Mother Goose. No. I didn't lands to the lighthouseion on the rocks."

see that you are a lobster?" .

libarsely. "I protest against this unseeinly sarcasin-" -

coply any surcasm when I mentioned - here?" the -the lob (Limean, the crustacean - Boats? Well I should (say we cold \$80) without counting the time at alk (Limean) to use a phrase that have: scores of them. The Keenora List in repair.

me ma'am what be your doties?"

Trade comes down to the parliament, are the bustling breathless, basybodies and I hear the fire horses dancing an in the big traverse, which is menacing one-you will like them, and on yes ling on the doors for Hec. You don't our shipping and we would like you to Mr. Bell-buoy I was almost forgetting know Hec. ch He's the driver, and and probably will not appreciate slanger? All right says the minister of will not faint when you weithe Ag. ness he doesn't LOME, he just MATER marines and fishlines, you shall have wind one, but you must take him out of "What's she asked the Hell-bouy,

1998, only pledge us the bony, and Scotis, Mr. Bell-buov ?" we'll go back happy.

the Town Bell admiringly Sand how wiz 2 4 -cleves of our Board of Tride,"

about the approximate number.

"Oh" said the Town Bell with some 'However said the Town Bell re compass alone, the chances are that show of interest and are you going covering her old swing I was telling he may find himself a point or two show of interest "and are you going covering hereid swing "I was felling the may find himself a point or two works for Mr. Percival, the new you about the lake. The southern end four. Each heat has its own be done. of this body of water is known as the thieners on a compass, and no twi "Hilliards you grandmother! Bill hig traverse it is 50 miles heross later bhats are alike. Anyhow, to make a Yeard your Brother's bookin! Gilead ally, and about 25 miles from the is long story short, Capt. Kendall was

six bell boy but Bell-Buoy B UQ Y. The lighthouse, interposed the the keel on the stood, and the gravity The thing that sees that the ships hell-blouy incredulously ground of the screw, as the flanges were bein, pass in the night, and I don't let them mean to tell me you have so a light scripped off the shaft. There were house?"

"You might pardon my ignorance "Indeed we have" the Town Bell re-Em sure Mr. Bell-Buoy hastily replied turned loftily. "We have three of known the true state of afficies, and so the Town Bell in her sweetest tones, them. But never mind that just now, the Captain said nothing, but got up "I'm pleased to meet you I'm sure. I want to speak of the lake. It is just in the pilot house and put her ove Certainly Lought to have known you alive with fish including sturgeon, and into her true course nor the normal were no mere trifle at a bell hop. You our eaviere exports to Hamburg, and follow the sea, I gather from the nume. New York are no mean item you may be now; with one thange in her propelled than they can be bought. We are selling them cheaper than they can be bought and Rainy River mining districts. I crous expletives you adorn you han rest assured. But most wonderful of doing four miles an hour. Just think guage with, and Timeso delighted to all: the bottom of the lake is a vast of one of the fastest boats on the lake nied you and --added the Town Bell gold field. Thousands of rich gold liaving to travel from inties an hour! incautiously, Prow you call my atten- bearing veins seam its bed from end The pistons wept all the way, and the tion to'it, I must say that anyone; can' to end, and the water Mr. Breidenbach steam interiestor just formed with Asays contains gold in solution. Isn't mortification. It was just awful the "Madam!" growled the Bell buoy that wonderful, Mr. Bell-Buoy?"

said the Bell-buoy thoughtfully, "but stuck up thing, with her plash cashions "Goodness me!" said the Town Bell telkme what has all this got to do and brass rails, and pride, we know, applogetically "I did not mean to with me? Have you got any boats always goeth before a fall. That

had a nantical smell to it you know." is a steel passenger steamer, with tri- | "I guess that spot is good enough! ainging the employees to work at 7 water service. Capt. Thompson; and how you manage to get in the time." every morning, calling them off for as for speed-well she can reel off 15 dinner at noon, and sending them knots without steading herself, how the other half lives, laughed the home to their wives and families at six When you get settled in your new Town Bell. Then, most emphatically, in the evening. Besides that I act as quarters you will see this big ship My dear Mr. Bell-Buoy. I do wish thurfey, and scare all the kids off the everyday. You will also see powerful you may see just one turn out of the streets at bedtime. Taking it all to oak hulled steam tugs whose engines g-ther I have a rather nice time. By cough and splutter like rollers poundthe way Mr. Bell buoy what are you ing on the breakers. They tow acres doing so far from the sad sea waves?" and acres of saw logs, and they someoing so for from the sad sea waves?" and acres of saw logs, and they some the ordinary acceptance of the certain difference of the certain differenc rolling over on his side "your Board of they would never arrive. Theo there bang hang! as fast as you can say it and they says there is a big shool reef the fishing tugs-sancey beesiums every give us a bell-buoy towarn ships of the to put you on your guard, so that you

the water every fall, and put him back "Well as a matter of fact," replied then away we go with the manual, from which to choose articles of decidthe Town Bell, she's a Mississippi river sweeting around corners, bumping edutility and distinct bounty. Cert, eavs your Board of Trade, Mr. boat-stern , wheeler, you know. D. C. Cameron and Mr. R. A. Mather You've most likely Beard the steam over the straight pieces of road, and will attend to that part of the busi-hammer down in the factory in Nova the hirses are just crazy must; they They are of Low and Medium Prices

"How nice of that ininister said ly. "It goes: Bang-swiz z g. Bang, hanging on to the footboards with a

Towns Bell coughed nervously islands scattered about its northern ince and towed her off, "Who counted em?"

"And then there was the Clipper," During one Captain Kendall's off-"My dear Mr. Bell-buoy will you watches, she went on it. There was a strange beat, and has to steer through the inky blackness of night by the "I am a bell-buoy"sighed the tongue- give you some valuable information strange boat, and has to steer through awakened by the bampety bamp of several passengers abound, who mighhave become hysterical if they has

humiliation that boat relt, but it served Well yes, that is kind of queer" ber right. The Clipper always was a broken propeller cost Capt. Kendall a

"Well yes" applied the bell buoy ple expansion engines, delicate as a formethen," said the Bell buoy, addomewhat mollified, by the Town Bell's lindy's watch, and powerful as a levia, ling, "you know it is such a comfort to explanation of am nautical but tell thian. It is lighted throughout with us to be able to do good. Being in electricity, has steam winefles and an the channel, as I observed before, all Oh l'am primarily a fire bell I sup-electrical steering gear, and a saloon the boats will steer directly for me pose" said the Town Bell, with a ring with a piano in it like an ofean liner, until they hear me ring, and then over of pardonable pride that I serve all She is navigated by one of the most will go the helm, and I'll see them municipal purposes as well, such as skillful and efficient men in the inland sheer off.' I don't on lerstand, though,

"One half the world does not know fire brigade before you leave there to take charge of your new duties. I tell tike charge of your new duties. I tell you it is suberb. I don't ring them in even measure in their stalls and kick. se soon as I start my bang-bang busi talizes as it were rises out of the We have an surface the ghost of Banque, and degent as Furniture... over crossings, and dashing madly try to jump off the ground as if they but there is good quality in all. "Oh yes" replied the bell-bouy eager | would ffy, and while all the boys are grip of steel, expecting every mossent H. Rideout & Co. "Yes" calmly acknowledged the un- that the jerking will wrench free their

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Mr. S. Johnson has returned from the west, where he has been engaged in farming.

Mr. N. Higher returned Saturday from a trip to Philadelphia.

St. Alban's Supilar school held their annual Xmas tree last evening. Knox Our Holiday Goods church Sunday school also held their annual Christmas tree last night.

> . Mr. A. T. Fife left for his old home Peterboro, to spend Christinas.

Mr. T. Hanson returned from Winnipeg, where he has been bolidaying

Mr. A. S. Cuthbert leaves tomorrow

Miss M. Corwin leaves tomorrow to spend Christmas with her sister. Mrs. F. Russell, in Winnipeg.

Mr. Danald Kennedy, of Owen Sound, is in town today.

Mr. W. Ferguson treturned from llying trip to Mikado yesterday,

The Liberals will meet in Micholson to select delegates for the convention

The congregation of St. Alban a little, but they were toll, dark upresented their zealous and popular with grey, clear eyes, hear . . .

#### A KIPLING STORY.

Hon The Colonials Got Horses in South

In the current number of 'Colliet's Weekly' is a complete story by Kippling entitled. The Sahib's War'. It is the story of the war from the point of view of a Sikh, who had gone out as: attendant to his master, an officer, named Kurban. Their first business was to look after horses at the remount station at Stellenbosch. From here they were sent up country with a large batch of horses. Their experiences on the tramp are related by 'be Sikh as follows:

Some shameless regiments would inand taking in the concert of the Royali deed have made away with our horses on the road. They exhibited indentand requisitions for horses, and once or me in showing you our stock of Xmas to spend. Christmas with Winniper, twice would have immorphed the trucks: hus Kurhan Schillen, was and Lam not altogether a feel. There is not much honosty at the L. it. Notably ther@one congregat a of hard bitter horse thieves; tall, . Satabe who spoke through the cases to the most part, and aponsaid, 'Oah Hell!' who signifies Jehannatur 1 - a - Fie v co

> forms, and they role of Romes. hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Nav. they rode like Star They rose like the Ustrelvalis, whom we me t che held in Past Achnic on Lan Hill later, who spoke throat then a se

#### ACHIEVEMENT

Who says we fail? We prosper beyond dr-ama, As architects of ruin we have no peers, We thought to fire but farmateads; we have lit A flame less transient in the hearts of men. We are ill at boilding? Yet have we at least Destroyed to bette purpose than we knew. We have raised up heroes where we found but

hinds: We have ravaged well; our rapine is not vain, Redder from our red hoofprints the wild rose of treedom shall afresh hereafter enring Of liberty, as night begets the day Suth lent claim to memory this I deem. enow, were other passport none.
-William Watson in Speaker.

BASUTO MARRIAGE CUSTOMS

#### The Fatter the Bride the More Cattle She Coats.

Among the curious costoms of the Basette sustoms which never change, but are handed down from generation to gen eration are those connected with mar sage. Suppose, good reader, you were a oung Basute and had been smitten by the sight of a pretty face tibe Basilto

sles of beauty is quantity; the lady must "at -very fat or she has no chapee of z considered begutifull, you would be in aggressor against the laws of etiquette were you to speak to her, though you might look at her admiringly. Should the itt: action move irresistible, vote proper our e of procedure would be to bunt up some ald lady friend - if a nextual friend to much the better and confide to her wish to settle down and marry that state dan fair one, begging her to an age everything for the name of as her This she would gladly do, taking To first opportunity to call on the mother

als of the wished for haids. The live would then talk it over, discools, wave and means and your poston in Basilto oriety. A large amount first is necessary, as the mother of the

#### WHAT PUT OUT THE PIPE

fat Knew Just When He Had to Stop Smoking.

It was 3 o'clock in the inerning. The Fulton street car stood on the bridge hop. It was well filled with a sleepy, ill natured crowd. Even the motorman and oudnetor seemed tired and out of sorts. The inspector who directed the movements of the cars was simply bearish. His answers to the few questions asked him were growled out in quick, short monosyliables.

Just as the signal was given for the car to start for Brooklyn a big Irlshman, half seas over, rolled aboard and fell into a He was humming a rollicking frish tune in a rich brogue. His very presence seemed to scatter the bad humor of the sleepy crowd.

Hardly had the car got well upon the bridge when he pulled out a short pipe, filled and lighted it and sent a puff of smoke skyward. The second paff brought the conductor with a rush, and every one looked for trouble.

"You shouldn't smoke," said the condector "That's what me sister tells me," re-

plied the Irishman. You mustn't smoke," angrity snarled

the conductor. "That's what me doctor tells me," was the good natured abswers

the stand natured answer.

The stand's smoke bete, and if you don't stop 1% throw you out." should the could the good for hulling Irishman raised

bluce it, keeping one hand on the back of while even the man in the rear a de up and looked forward eagetly to be expected light. With a half feer and and the Irishman said:

"Eath, now yer talkin'. That's what e wife says. Begoria, I know she moves it, and I sthips, S string his actions to his words,

# Tailors' Bad Backs.



The cramped up post-tion in which a tailor works comes hard on his kidneys and hard on his back. Very few escape backache, passing the side and prinary troubles of one kind and another.

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in a day or two-bu-sick kidneys won't get well without heip.

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vestrs for killing McRae at Dryden. Mr. W. M. Rose, who has been at

tending Manitobalcollege, has arrived to spend the Christmas halidays with ; is plantatic and C. Midnight mass will be celebrated at oipeg. his parents.

Notre Dann church tonight. Admission, will be by ticket. The service Elizabeth mine. commences at 11:30.

Miss Minkie Cummings, the well known fancy skater, will be at Vice when the one a stoom course, station on toria rink on Christmas Day. Her first appearance will be at 3 p.m. and the seegnd at 1 pans. The Citizens' When the states bond will be in attendance.

Climrel of Christ Lord's Day school will give their Christmas entertainment tonight at bily hall. All friends of the school are invited .

At a meeting of the A.O.U.W. last i night, field, in their half. Mr. Ingram was presented with a well-filled purse! and an address, expressive of the red There is plin to the again. I the age gret the order felt at the departure of so worthy a member. The presentation was made by Mr. Walker, Mr. logram leaves tomorrow for the east, spending a lew days in Montgeal prior to taking up his new duties as a teacherlin the Deaf and Domb Institute at

The Glasgow House with customary enterprise has a real live Santa Claus? in their window and large crowds of fighting nations of antiquity depended beys and girls have been watching hile dunch, on them for sentinel and defense antics this afternoon.

Miss N. Cameron has returned from college in Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Baker who has been in Minneapolis for some months, has returned for the holidays.

Mr. Thos. Partington, town clerk of Selkirk, is in town spending Xmas with his sons

Supt. Ross of the C. P. R. was intown Sunday,

Peterboro, to spend Christmas.

friends. Miss M. Corwin leaves tomorrow to

spend Christmas with her sister. Mrs. F. Russell, in Winnipeg.

Mr. Donald Kennedy, of Owen Sound, is in town today:

Mr. W. Ferguson returned from Hying trip to Mikado yesterday.

The Liberals willinger in Michelson hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock

The congregation of St. Alban's presented their zealous and popular Local Interest pastor, Rev. Mr. Page with a splendig Christmas box in the shape of a funfined over-coat on Saturday evening. Acting Sheriff Menanand Provincial Mrs Page was not forgotten for Sauth which in our tongue means Darre-Constable Engrous left Sunday night Claus had sent a beautiful muff. The for Kangston, taking with them Wat- zealous and popular incumbent of St. son, the man who was sentenced to highlban's was surprised, and his face most executent be senten, hot and behalf of himself and Mrs. Page, for their beautful gifts.

Mr. S. S. Cummins, W. J. Anderson and C. G. Pennock and wife left out

Mr. P. Goldthorpe is in from the

#### IN THE GLOAMING.

the element title it as fragrand sures wurter eting of pain. Then the mind titled unitaria, backware, to the pays of youth andie In that how of dear communical with the sold

englier of the proAlit for Francis And the wal goes forth astetrared to a kingdom

And to morning brings it . . . . Trains are interpart.
But the dear field winds his c . . . in tremble they forget. Glimpson of foretasted beaven ag top when the

the C. Porter in the chief Record

#### Dogs of War.

The "dogs of war" have been more than a figure of speech for thousands of years. They were used in Egypt 400 B. The Romans, the Teutons and other purposes. In the middle ages they are said to have eyen word armor. The Spanish discoverers used bloodbounds in tracking the fadings in this country, and dogs were likewise, it is stated, made of wreter by our armies in the Philippines.

#### Satural Blatter.

They were admiring the rattle-make in the state museum and had been intormed that it was much in need of live rate "Will; he swallow a rat whole?" questioned one.

"Naw," growled the eastedian. "We have to take 'em out of the holes first,"

sa large oxiden of moises. Then iences on the tramp are related by the Mr. T. Hanson returned from Win-Sikh as follows:

to spend Christmas with Winnings twice would have uncompled the trucks; the sight, of a pretry face (the Basulo but Kurbon Schib was wise, and I am idea of beauty is quantity; the lady must not altogether a feed. There is not the fat-very fat-or she has no chance of much honesty at the front. Notably an aggressor against the laws of etiquette there one congregation of hard hitten were you to speak to her, though you horse thievest tall, light Sahibs who might look at her admiringly. Should the speke otheroigh their moses for the most part, and apon all occasions they said, that Hell, which in our tongle signifies Jehannam ke jul. They bets eaching a vine leaf upon their poiforms, and they pole like Rajputs Nay, they code like Sekits. They took to select delegates for the convention like the Ustrely his, whem we met Cho held in Part Arthur, on Jan 1th | Liver, who spoke through their noses a little, but they were tall, dark men, tion in Basuto society. A large amount with grey, clear eves, bear ity eveslishral like cannel's evest very popular They said on all orgasions. No fee ali. Mat odo not be afraid, so we called them the Duito Mats. Dork, tali menlighted as he thanked the donors, on langer, waging war as wer, and drink ling tea as a sandfull drops waters Thievest A tittle, Solids, Sikinder Khan swore to met and he comes of a ling the marital contract, securing the horse-steading clan for ten generations , wor an from ill treatment at the hands of No. I today to spend Xinas in Win- he swore a Pathan was a habe beside a Danco Mutt in regard to horse lifting. The Duren Mars connect walk on their feet at all. They are like hens on a high road. Therefore they must have horses. Very popular men, with a just last for the way. Ash - No feeah Say the Dorro Mars. They saw the worth of Kuchen Schile They did not ask him to sweep stables. They would by no means let him go. He did substitute for one of their troops leaders who had a fever, one long day in a country full of little hills like the the mouth of the Khaiber; and when they returned in the evening, the Durio Muts said, Wallah! this is a man. Steal him! So they stole my Kurban Sahib as they would have stolen anything else that they needed, and they sent a sick officer back to Eshtellenbasch in his place. Thus Kurban Schib came to his own again and I was his better, and Sikands Kham was his took

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#### The Fatter the Bride the More Cattle She Costs.

Among the curious customs of the Ba nipeg, where he has been holidaying Some shameless regiments would in- suto-customs which never change, but and taking in the concert of the Royal deed have made away with our horses are handed down from generation to gen on the road. They exhibited indents cration-are those conjected with mar riage. Suppose, good render, you were a Mr. A. S. Cuthbert leaves tomorrow, and requisitions for horses, and once or young Basato and had been smitten by being considered beautiful), you would be attraction prove irresistible, your proper course of procedure would be to bunt up some old lady friend-if a mutual friend so much the better-and confide to her voor wish to settle down and marry that particular fair one, begging her to ar lange everything for you as soon as pos-This she would gladly do, taking the first opportunity to call on the mother or friends of the wished for bride. The two ladies would then talk it over this cussing ways and means and your post of tget is necessary, as the mother of the lady must be convinced that the marriage in every way desirable. If your triend could convince her that such was the case you might consider that fortune smiled on your cherished plans. To secure to the lady of your choice the full rights of a wife you would pay over to your future father-in-law so many head of cattle, according to agreement, which is always based on the supposed value of the bride, her social position, per-

sonal appearance, height, size, beauty, This transfer of cattle makes bind ber husband; for, should be ill use her, she may return to her father or guardian. and so the man loses both his wife and his oxen. The parents of your wife would argue that the payment of eattle was the very least you could do to recompense them for all the terrible anxieties and expeuse that they had gone to in bringing up their daughter fod you. Nor do the Basuto ever alter in this respect; even should they become Christians their chiefs control the payment of cattle for their wives. Of course, herein lies the explanation of the joy manifested at the birth of a girl in a Basuto family. She is taken up and exhibited by her grandwho first slaps her and then kisses her, saying: "Luck! From this child come many herds of cattle!" The birth of a boy, on the other hand, is deplored, for he is regarded as an expensive

But to resume. Being now a son-inlaw you must have a care how you deport yourself toward your father-in-law, as you will be expected to take a subscriient position in regard to him. He may send for you at any bour of the day or night to do all kinds of menial work, and you may refuse only at your peril. He can require you to prepare skins; bray, dry and clean them for him; plow his fields, seeds and attend to his crops; in fact. you are virtually his servant. For the hest year after your marriage you would not take your wife far away from her father's home, but would dwell with her in a krani close to her parents. On the birth of the first child you would perform the ceremony of mokadee, which consists in presenting your mother-in-law with a certain number of cattle. Until this time you are not allowed to speak to your

and unprofitable trouble.

As a Basuto you need not limit your attentions to one wife, although you would distinguish your favorite lady as your "chief" wife, and it is her children who inherit, her som being known as the "great" son. - Chaptiers' Journal.

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presence seemed to scatter the had humor the sleepy crowd.

Hardly had the car got well upon the bridge when he natical out a short nine. looked for trouble. ductor That's what me sister tells me." redied the Irishman.

"You shouldn't smoke," said the con-

tilled and lighted it and sent a puff of smoke skyward. The second puff brought the conductor with a rush, and every one

'Von mustu't smoke," angrily snarled the conductor.

That's what me doctor tells me," was the good natured answer.

You shan't smoke here, and if you on't stop I'll throw you out," shouted the conductor.

The great bulling Irishman raised duself, keeping one hand on the back of the seat, while even the man in the rear woke up and looked forward eagerly to. the expected fight. With a half leer and a grin the Irishman said:

"Paith, now yer talkin'. That's what wife says Bogoma, I know she manes it, and I sthops."

Suiting his actions to his words, he took his pine from his month, thrust it into his pocket, fell back into his sear and closed his eyes. Every one laughed. The conductor with a sheepish look turned back to the platform of the car, while the pascengers guyed him. The man on the year went to sleep again, and the big Trishman shored

IRON AND STEEL RIDDLES.

Some Puzzles thout the Metals That Science Cannot Solve.

view of our americantly extensive knowledge of the nature of ifon it may -eem strange to still speak about rid dies wrought in these metals. Nevertheless, in everyday practice, we are constantly confronted by riddles of one kind or another when dealing with iron and

or another when dealing with iron and steed, particularly the latter.

Why is it that we can raise the strength of sort staybolt from 50, Say, 47,000 pounds one source inch. to 60,000 mounds one source inch. to 60,000 mounds one Sunare inch. THE pounds per square inch, to 60,000 pounds per square inch either by heat treatment or by repeated application of stress? Why is steel coming from the rolls or hammer weaker and less ductile than the same steel after left lying a day or two, or, better still, a week?

There is no doubt that many tons of suitable material have been either thrown out by null people themselves or were rejected by inspectors because it talled to meet specifications, causing needless vexution and friction simply because neither the one or the other of the parties knew that steel is in a disturbed-physical state after rolling or hummering, no matter how good the material, and should be left to rest, the longer the better. Now. what takes place in the steel during the

period of rest?

Another riddle is that we can raise the clastic limit and ultimate strength by a successive application of stresses very much above the original strength. What law, if it is a law, governs this phenom-Personally, the author is conrinced that many errors of design or in berent weakness of steel bace been modifird In their probable consequences and breakdowns averted by this peculiar property of steel to gain in strength if allowed to rest after having been subject to atresses within certain limits. It was the knowledge of this fact which enabled the author to fight for steel and mother-in-law. or even to look at her; defend steel for structural purposes at should you meet her inexpectedly, polite a time when that metal was not yet a news and custom make it necessary that favorite with the engineer by any meshod bidelyour head.

We are all familiar with the discovery of cast from getting stronger by turn bling in a tumbling barrel, but for all we know it is still an unsolved riddle what the conditions really are producing such effects .- Paul Kreuzpointer in Caseler's Magazine.

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